

## MOUNTAIN MOVING PRAYER

**Matt 21:18-22**

### I. The Lessons

A. \_\_\_\_\_ will be cursed

Showy leaves without fruit is dishonest

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in God can remove \_\_\_\_\_

1. There is NO obstacle that God cannot remove to accomplish His purpose

2. If you are praying His purpose, not even a mountain can block it from being accomplished

3. But you must have faith to see that done.

Faith in the Biblical God (cf. Mk 11:22)

Beware professing to trust Him, and, like the fig tree, have no fruit

The focus is not on faith, but the Object of faith

### II. The Applications

Therefore:

A. Cultivate Jesus' heart so you can pray with greater authority (v18-19)  
Greater confidence that this is what He wants—it glorifies Him

B. Focus your gaze on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
not on the mountain itself  
Cf. Matt 14:22-32 Peter afraid on the water

NOT

- Guilt, but confidence (cf. Romans 8:32-39)
- Try harder, but look harder
- Half-hearted, but focused (cf. James 1:6-8)
- Quantity of faith, but direction
- Dishonor with doubts, but honor with confidence (cf. 9:27-30)

Eg. Bill Hybels in India

Cf. Eph 3:20-21

C. Begin with “faith-sized requests” to build a “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_”

Joshua 3:15-17 required more faith than Exodus 14:13-22

Prayers for your life:

Prayers for our church:

Prayers for our nation: